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Welcome to the GTMO Community

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What is your job here in GTMO?

My job is to supervise documents and files created and maintained for NAVSTA, JTF, and other NAVSTA tenant commands. We assist Sailors, government civilians, and many contract personnel with administrative functions such as residency, funded and unfunded Environmental Leave.

Why did you choose to come to GTMO?

I chose GTMO to experience overseas duty and take on a new challenge. I had to terminate shore duty for this billet.

Last Duty Station?

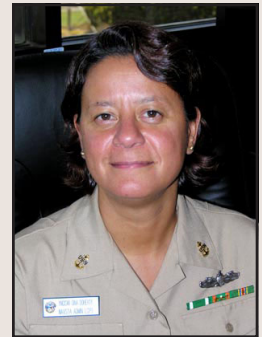
Surface Warrior Officer School, Rhode Island. We trained officers from ensign to captain to serve at sea and it's also where I became as a master training specialist. I am very proud of that one, it took alot of work.

How long have you been in the Navy?

I will have been in the Navy for 20 years in September. I joined when I'd had enough of Dunkin Donuts and Kmart.

What are your favorite aspects of GTMO on both a professional and leisure level?

The sailors here are professional and focused on their mission. They don't think just of themselves and their interests. The off-duty activities are available from 6 a.m. to midnight, like boating and fishing and lots of sports like dodgeball and softball. I am currently having a great time playing on a co-ed team with my fellow chief brothers.



Yacht Club...

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"We hope to become a united front and gain the attention needed to complete the much needed repairs on the boats and on the sailing center itself," said Rodriguez. "There is a 30-ft. sailboat that needs repairs to get it back out on the open bay. Hopefully, someday we will hold more regattas in the bay and continue the tradition of the GTMO Yacht Club."

For more information on becoming a member of the GBYC email Rodriguez at susan.Rodriguez@gtmo.med.mil. or to learn more about obtaining sailing certification, call the MWR Marina at 2345.



Photo by MC1(SW) Terry Matlock

Peruvian Navy — BAP Bolognesi (FM-57), A Lupo Class Frigate pulled into Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay on Friday, Aug. 4. As of 2006, the Peruvian Navy comprises 1 cruiser, 1 destroyer, 8 frigates, 6 corvettes, 6 submarines, 4 tank landing ships and 2 replenishment oilers. Ships are given the prefix BAP, short for Buque Armada Peruana (Peruvian Navy Ship).